

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:386  
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Development and Manufacturing of Solar Panels  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to develop and boost the manufacturing of solar panels, charge controllers and on grid & off grid appliances and to explore export potential to developing countries to beat China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of scheme Prayas for the companies engaged in research & development and manufacturing solar appliances?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Government of India is supporting domestic solar PV manufacturing by way of various means and incentives. However, till date, no dedicated scheme has been finalised to develop and boost manufacturing of solar panels.

(c): No scheme has been finalised for companies engaged in research & development and manufacturing solar appliances

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